

Receipt date 01/31/2005



TFW

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/670,405-Conf. #7930
	Filing Date	September 24, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Susan I. Shelso
	Art Unit	3762
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number 29985/02-029

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form  <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached  <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply  <input type="checkbox"/> After Final  <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application  <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers  <input type="checkbox"/> Petition  <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application  <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address  <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer  <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund  <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC  <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences  <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter  <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm Name	MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORON LLP	
Signature		
Printed name	Russell C. Petersen	
Date		Reg. No. 53,457

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22314-1450, on the date shown below.  Dated: January 28, 2005      Signature:       (Russell C. Petersen)		
---	--	--

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /L.B./

Receipt date: 01/31/2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Dated: January 28, 2005

Signature: 

(Russell C. Petersen)

Docket No.: 29985/02-029  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Patent Application of:  
Susan I. Shelso

Application No.: 10/670,405

Confirmation No.: 7930

Filed: September 24, 2003

Art Unit: 3762

For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF  
EXPANDING STENT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form 1449 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued January 13, 2005, during the prosecution of International Application No. PCT/US2004/021863, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of the International Search Report, the associated Written Opinion, and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se*

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /L.B./

Application No.: 10/670,405

Docket No.: 29985/02-029

as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicant(s) understand(s) the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(d), Applicant(s) note(s) that to our knowledge this communication was not received by any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this statement.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29985/02-029. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: January 28, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Russell C. Petersen

Registration No.: 53,457

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP  
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300  
Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357  
(312) 474-6300  
Attorneys for Applicant

Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	Atty. Docket No. 29985/02-029	Serial No. 10/670,405
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	Applicant(s) Susan I. Shelso	
	Filing Date September 24, 2003	Art Unit 3762

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If Appropriate)
	5,634,928	06-03-1997	Fischell et al			
	2003158594	08-21-2003	Kang et al			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Translation Yes No
	EP 1 251 796 A	10-30-2002	European Patent Office	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

	International Search Report from PCT/US2004/021863
	Written Opinion from PCT/US2004/021863

EXAMINER: /Laura Bouchelle/	DATE CONSIDERED: 09/21/2010
-----------------------------	-----------------------------